

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KURATOMI et al

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Integrated Circuit Device

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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October 29, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments